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**DEFENSE CLOSED IN CATE CASE;
MAY GO TO JURY TOMORROW.****Experts Testify That Murderer Was Irrational When He Killed Policeman Guess and Speculation As to Verdict Points to Nothing More Than Second Degree.**

UNIONTOWN, June 4.—At the noon recess the defense closed for William Cate, on trial for the murder of Policeman Thomas Guess, and the indications are now that the case will go to the jury by noon tomorrow, and the verdict very likely be returned by the jury before Sunday morning. Speculation as to the verdict is rife, and the greater portion of the court house attendants are of the opinion that it will be second degree murder, or acquittal on the grounds of insanity. The last witness examined by the defense was one of the most important. Dr. N. B. Lohman of Bellevernon qualified as an expert on nervous diseases and testified that at the time that Cate killed Guess he was irrational, was then, is now or at any time. He said that Cate suffered from a nervous disease, and that this coupled with his alcoholic habits made him irrational and irresponsible and in his opinion of unaccountable mind. He was particularly so afflicted when drinking.

There were a large number of character witnesses examined and all testified to the good character of the man, but every one of them testified that he was "queer," and some at times afraid of him. James R. Dangherly, of Tennessee, testified that he knew Cate eight years in Tennessee, and that he was a strike difficulty some one threw a heavy weight and it struck Cate on the head, since which time Cate has always complained of pains in his head. He said that he often saw him in Bellevernon with his head in bandages. Mrs. Bunkley testified that she resided in a section of a double house alongside of Cate and that she heard him running about over the house at night and these nightly wanderings annoyed her. She said that she was very much alarmed, but never knew what to expect to happen. Mrs. Elizabeth Meers also knew Cate in Tennessee and in Bellevernon. She always thought that he was of an irrational mind. Mrs. Harvey Nelson saw Cate arrested and saw him coming from the lookup after flourishing a pistol with his face distorted and acting like a mad man. George Lange and Harry Wilson testified to seeing Cate beer on the day of the murder. A. N. Reppert of Bellevernon witnessed the street battle, and Thomas Wolsey, a former policeman, said that he worked with Cate for several years and knew of the trouble to his head. He related many incidents and queer actions of the man.

Charles E. Truxal, a proprietor of the Belle Vernon Enterprise testified to measurements he made at the jail to ascertain if Samuel Young's statement was true as to seeing the shooting. He found by actual measurement that Young could not see the shooting from back of his cell. His corroborated other testimony given regarding the killing in the lookup. R. J. Montgomery testified that Cate was "queer" but a good hearted man when not drinking. He said that he would frequently take pleasure in joking with other people but would become furious when someone joked about him. He often left the crowd very angry. Many other character witnesses were examined.

At yesterday afternoon's session Cate went on the stand in his own behalf, but did not seem to have a clear recollection of the events preceding

Fans and Owners Angry at League Directors for Striking Out Game.

One of the rawest deals ever given a baseball game, at that of the Connellsville team at the meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania & West Virginia League held at Uniontown last night. After a debate that lasted about two hours, Chas. Clark, Clarkburg and Uniontown clubs unanimously voted that the game forfeited by Connellsville by Fairmont's withdrawal from the field on June 1 should be thrown out and played over again. After "Reddy" Mack had explained at some length and eventually succeeded in building up the magnates, they decided in his favor. The local association, represented by W. D. McGinnis, Wade Martin, Milt Montgomery, Don Porter and Pittsford Blanchard, however, let the magnates know that they were still in the game and told them some things that wouldn't look well in print.

The game in question was played here last night with many players. Blanchard of the home team and Andrews of Fairmont umpiring. With a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors, two decisions were made by Umpire Blanchard that caused the wrangle. Lawton, the first man up in the ninth, had been given a pass and Wallace attempted to sacrifice, but Zurlage

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
WORKERS TO GATHER.****Connellsville District Association to Hold Convention in this City Tomorrow.**

Final arrangements have been made for the annual Sunday School Convention of the Connellsville District of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association, to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the local Christian church on South Pittsburg street. Delegates will be present from Dawson, Vanderhill and Dunbar, representing the Sunday schools in this district. A very interesting program pertaining to Sunday school work will be carried out.

The afternoon session convenes at 2 o'clock. The Primary Department, Home Department and Teachers Training Department will be considered, after which Rev. J. Walter Carpenter, pastor of the Christian church of Uniontown, will deliver an address. The evening session will convene at 7:15. D. W. Wylie, a prominent business man of Pittsburg and prominent in Sunday school work, will deliver an address on "Sunday School Methods." All persons interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

Have Gone to Europe. Mrs. August Rohland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie, and mother, Mrs. Pottelohm, have gone to Europe to spend several months with relatives in Rhine Province, Germany. That section of Germany is the family's native home.

**FORTY TOTS FROM GREENSBURG
SEMINARY ENTERTAINED HERE.****TO HAVE SHORTER HOURS.**

Attaches of Postoffice Will Have Improved Conditions During Summer. In order to give the staff of clerks at the Connellsville postoffice more freedom during the heated term Postmaster Clark Collins has made a reduction of hours for the summer months for the attaches of the postoffice. For a number of years the working hours have averaged from 65 to 75 hours per week, but during the summer the time will be reduced to 55 hours per week. The postmaster is receiving the commendation of the public as well as those in the postoffice for his improvement in the working conditions.

Children Spend Day at Farm and Theatre and Get Supper.

Forty enthusiastic little children who have been kept close to their studies and duties at St. Mary's Seminary at Greensburg are today having the time of their lives at the farm of Wade Martin. It's the first outing of the year for the children and they are spending it with the greatest glee. The children are under the care of five Sisters, Sister Silvers having charge of the outing and looking to the welfare of the little folks. Some of them are small mites of humanity yet, and among the lot are to be found a few who have known no other care than the good Sisters have given them throughout their lives. There are too, some orphans who are being cared for at the institution by charitable folk, and these are as happy as those who have real mothers and fathers. At noon the children were seated to a meal that surprised all that they have had in the past year. The tables were laden with wholesome country delicacies and reports from the farm say the little folks have been eating to their heart's content, and only worried because they cannot eat any more.

This afternoon the party will arrive in Connellsville where they will become the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wallace. Two of Mr. Wallace's sons attend the seminary. Hubert and Bernard, and they will also be in the party. Mr. Wallace has arranged to entertain the little folks at the Arcade between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock with a special show. After the show the children will be entertained at a good supper especially arranged for them at the Wallace home on Apple street. They will read the time in various pleasures until it is time to take the car for Greensburg, and it is safe to say that there will be many sleepy little folk when they arrive at their school tonight. This is not only the first but one of the longest excursions taken by the pupils.

At this juncture Mack called his players in and Umpire Blanchard forfeited the game to Connellsville 3 to 0, while Andrews called the game on account of darkness. Further steps will be taken by the directors as they do not want a game to slip out of their hands. The umpire's salary at the suggestion of President Greeninger was raised from \$100 a month to \$125. This insures the keeping of good men on the staff. The Uniontown management started to bring up the salary limit question, but nothing was done. It will remain at \$1200. From statements made, all teams are observing the salary limit except Uniontown, Fairmont and Clarkburg, who will have to cut down their limit to that required by the league at once.

**FINED FOR FISHING
IN CLOSED STREAM.****Fall of State in Morewood Plant Occurs at Night—Arrests Made.**

MT. PLEASANT, June 3.—Information for trespassing was made by the members of the State Police against J. W. Landefeld and Raymond Landefeld of Scottsdale, Frank Salter, John Statent, Frank Pullis, Peter Chert and Steven Stahl of this place before Justice of the Peace Hunter today. The young men were caught fishing at the Bridgport dams, where notices have been posted warning trespassers. Most of them paid their fine of \$2.21, while a few, not having the necessary amount, left forfeited. A serious accident, which have meant death to a number of the employees of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's Morewood plant, near here, was only averted by a heavy fall of slate on the bottom of that works falling a few hours before the men had come to work. As it was, almost 200 wagon loads of slate fell last night at that works and Miss Foreman Howard had a large force of men at work almost 12 hours clearing away the debris which detained the work at the mines almost all morning.

William Cochran, a well known resident of Dawson, was arrested here early this morning by Policeman Kolar on a charge of drunkenness and spitting on the streets. He was lodged in the borough jail, but later posted a forfeit for his appearance at police court.

Charles Smith, the local colored tailor, had a lively tussle with another gentleman of his race in front of the Central hotel this evening. Both men were going for their pockets when the cry of police put them to flight.

Cannon to Remain. Cannon is now a full fledged Coker. On the receipt of the offer from the East Liverpool club of the O. & P. League yesterday the local business men got busy and the \$100 needed to buy him was quickly raised. A letter received this morning from the Ohio management stated that the money had been received and that they had given up all claim on Cannon.

Son Graduates. Bertie Sherrick, accompanied by his daughter, Mary Belle, left this morning for Philadelphia where he will attend the graduating exercises of Jefferson Medical College. Harold C. Sherrick, his son, is in the class this year and will receive his degree in medicine.

**BANKS TO CLOSE
ON SATURDAYS.****Local Institutions to Shut Doors During Afternoon.****WILL BE OPEN IN EVENING.****New Custom of Banking Houses in Connellsville and New Haven to Go in Force on Next Saturday and Continue Until November.**

Following the custom now in use in almost all of the larger cities of the country, the banks of Connellsville and New Haven will close at noon on Saturday's during the heated term. The matter has been under advisement for some time by the local institutions and this morning at a meeting the Saturday closing movement was agreed upon. The banks will be open in the evening, however, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

The matter was spoken of last year, but it did not come to a focus and this year at the beginning of the summer it was again brought up and was received favorably by all the institutions and adopted. It is pointed out that there is not a great amount of business transacted on Saturday at this time and the closing of the banks during the afternoon and evening.

The custom has been in vogue in the larger cities for many years and many of the smaller ones, too, for that matter and it is not expected to work any hardship upon the patrons of the local institutions. The new system will go into effect on Saturday next, when the banks will close at 12 o'clock and remain closed until 7 o'clock in the evening when they will be reopened for two hours, thus leaving an opportunity for every one having business there to transact it before the banks remain in force until the first Saturday in November.

**BEFORE COURT
IN BARE FEET.****Assault Prisoner Is Sorry Spectacle at Court House.**

UNIONTOWN, June 4.—The coolest man in court this morning was Amato Mopolias, who was brought before the court on a charge of assault and battery. The defendant, who was in a pretty hard circumstance, as he came before the bar of justice to answer the charge in his bare feet. His clothes were threadbare, worn and old, and he looked a real picture of pity as he answered that he did not have an attorney to defend him. The court immediately instructed Attorney William Gans to prepare a defense for him. Before the case was taken up the noon adjournment was announced and the barefooted man will have his trial this afternoon.

James Patrick, charged with aggravated assault and battery, was declared not guilty by a jury. Patrick attacked James Wilson at York Run some time ago, striking him in the back and cutting him so badly that he spent two months in the hospital. The evidence given at the trial was to the effect that a party of boys had regularly annoyed and disturbed the peace of the foreigner and that the aggravation brought on the assault. The case came very near being one of murder, as it was thought that Wilson was dead. The jury imposed the usual fine.

Tony Phynne was convicted of assault and battery, fined 6 cents and costs, with one year to the workhouse. In a case of alleged desertion he was acquitted but directed to pay the costs.

Soil Walker, arrested near Connellsville for the larceny of a horse from the stables of Gossman & Greensburg, at Bryer Hill, was acquitted by a jury. The horse was recovered in Connellsville after having passed through the hands of a number of parties.

Mary E. Sutton was declared not guilty of assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons. The costs were divided between her and the prosecutor, Mary B. Swaney. The pair have been in court before the result of family difficulties between them.

Pearl Cooley of Fairchutes, arrested with Ann Artis on a misdemeanor charge, entered a plea of guilty this morning and was fined \$15 and costs. The crime was committed near Fairchance.

**MANY COMPLAINTS OF
TELEPHONE SERVICE.****Lines Are in Bad Condition and the Noises from the Wires Draw Voices.**

Never before has the Tri-State telephone service been so bad as it is now. It is simply impossible to use the lines with any satisfaction between Connellsville and Uniontown, while the local connections are disagreeably poor and unsatisfactory. Besides being the slowest service ever known, it is aggravatingly unsatisfactory even for local use.

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RESTORED SCHEDULE.**Somerset Farmers Went to Baltimore to Have Train Replaced.**

Kirk Hendrickson, former clerk at the Smith House, now proprietor of a Berlin Hotel, is spending the day in town. Marsh Hendrickson, who has been visiting him for several days, also returned. Mr. Hendrickson says that the Baltimore & Ohio has restored the train taken from the Berlin branch. A large party of wealthy Somerset farmers made a trip to headquarters at Baltimore and as a result the officials of the road paid a special visit to the town. After going over the conditions the train was placed in service the next day. This makes the schedule as formerly with two trains each way. Berlin people were up in arms when the summer schedule was announced and one of their trains discontinued. Connections are now being made at Garrett as formerly.

John H. Dull Buried.

Impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock over the remains of the late John H. Dull at his late home on Seventh street, New Haven. Rev. A. J. Ashe of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. E. B. Burgess of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiated. The services were largely attended, a large number of the local O. R. C. attending in a body. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

**MERCHANTS TO ARRANGE FOR
PICNIC AND COUNCIL TO MEET.****Two Important Sessions Will Take Place Tonight.**

Two important meetings are scheduled to take place tonight. The postponed meeting of the Town Council will be held and the chief business that is scheduled to come before it is the paying of the monthly bills. They are two days overdue now and there are a number of anxious ones, because they need the money. A number of officers, it is said, will also file petitions for street paving.

An important meeting of the Merchants' Association will also be held this evening in the Chamber of Commerce apartments. Important matters will be discussed, including the annual picnic to be held in August and the State Merchants' Association convention to be held in New Castle during the same month.

For the past few years it has been the custom of the Merchants' Association to hold their annual picnic at Olympia Park, McKeesport, but Kenyonwood Park at Pittsburg has been selected for this year's picnic, and will be held August 4. The different committees of transportation, management, advertising, reception, etc., will be appointed at this evening's meeting. Since the Association began holding these picnics every year it has been the custom of all of the stores in town to close during the day. Large crowds go to the picnic every year, not only from town but all intermediate points.

The delegates to the annual convention at New Castle will also be appointed tonight. Although there will be only two delegates, at least 50 of the members of the Association are expected to go.

In Police Court.

After a long absence from police court, Ann Holliday turned in last night, having acquired an over-supply of joy water. She was given 48 hours. Ed Zimmerman, Jr., also fell from grace again and got 48 hours.

**HANDSOME NEW ARMORY TO BE
FORMALLY OPENED TOMORROW.****Building to Be Thrown Open in Evening When Visitors Will Be Welcomed and Concert Given by the Tenth Regiment Band.**

Connellsville's new State Armory will be formally opened tomorrow evening, the exercises beginning at 8 o'clock and continuing until 10 o'clock. Company D's new captain Harry Dunn has arranged for the event. Although the armory has been completed for some time there has been no dedication services, or formal opening of the building and but few residents of the town realize what a splendid building the town has in its new Armory. Owing to the impossibility of securing the band at a later date the arrangements for the opening have been somewhat hurried, but a rare evening of entertainment is nevertheless promised. The Tenth Regiment band which is recognized as one of the finest musical organizations in the State will render a special concert during the hours of the opening, and the musicians promise to not only have a full membership present but also give a musical treat far exceeding any that they have ever participated in.

Members of Company D will turn out in full force and act as ushers in showing the visitors over the building. An invitation is extended to all desiring to visit the armory during the evening and ladies and young men will be especially welcome. Captain Dunn is anxious for the people of Connellsville to become acquainted with their new Armory, and they will not only be welcomed at tomorrow evening's gathering, but at any drill night that they may see fit to view the maneuvers of the soldiers.

There will be no drill tomorrow night and no parade have been arranged for, the object being to have the visitors to look the building over uninterruptedly. A large number of seats have been arranged for and those desiring to hear the concert through can be comfortably accommodated.

Captain Dunn is anxious to arouse public interest in Company D and to have all young men in town to see the fine new quarters. The Armory is the finest in the United States quartering a single company, and he is justly proud of it and believes that the public will be also when they have an opportunity to see it.

It is rumored that an order for seven new cars will be let in a few days, but it is not known how soon they will be placed in operation. The new cars will be 55 feet long. The cars now in use are only 45 feet long. Increased traffic on the line has been responsible for the use of larger cars.

CLERKS MAY FORM ASSOCIATION.

Communication Sent to Chamber of Commerce Secretary. An interesting communication was received by Secretary Armstrong of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, but as it was not signed no attention was given it. The letter advocated the formation of a Retail Clerks Association and explained the advantages of such an association. If the idea is supported by the clerks around town, the association may be formed. In such case it will be under the supervision of the Merchants' Association.

**COURT CONTINUES TO GRIND OUT
SENTENCES IN BUSY JUNE TERM.****TENNIS REVIVAL.**

The lovers of tennis have commenced to rebuild the tennis court located on the South Side in the rear of Robert Norris' residence. It will be ready to be played on by the last of this week.

The tennis court built by the Br. Town Outing Club is also being put in condition this week. The court is located in New Haven, near the West Penn car barn.

The Weather. Fair tonight and Friday. Is the indication at noon.

Found Dead in Cemetery. Lying prone across a grave in the silent City of the Dead, the body of Jacob Giffney, 75 years old, was found in a Millgrove cemetery, two miles from West Newton, Tuesday afternoon by employees of the cemetery, who made a hasty examination and found the old man had succumbed to heart failure.

Immigrants Arriving. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad this morning had a six coach immigrant train. Nearly all the immigrants were bound for the west.

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WEST PENN READY FOR LARGER CARS.**Test Car Went Over the Main Line Yesterday to Determine Clearance.**

After having gone over the main line of the West Penn from Uniontown to Greensburg yesterday afternoon, the test car, run over the line to determine the clearance of a larger car, returned to the car barn in this city. The officials of the company who went on the trip report that the test was a success and that no poles will have to be moved in order to run cars 55 feet long over the main line of the West Penn system.

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HORSE RAN AWAY WHEN TEAM WON.

Even the horses of Connellsville are baseball fans. Yesterday afternoon after Jacobson had hit a home run winning the game for the home team, a horse belonging Chas. Patterson, of The Wyman, ran off when the driver became so enthused that he fell out of the buggy. The vehicle was completely demolished. No other damage was done.

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In Social Circles.

Pretty Home Wedding.
Oscar Hale Sileo, a well known young business man of Connellsville, and Miss Th. Elizabeth Allen, an ogographer for the Penn. Penn Railways for the past two years, were united in marriage last evening at 8:30 o'clock at their new home on North Pittsburgh street. The beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. D. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church. The bride was attended by Miss A. S. Sileo, a brother of the groom, and an usher man. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. A delightfully appointed dinner followed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mrs. John Sileo, a brother of the groom, and an usher man. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. A delightfully appointed dinner followed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mrs. John Sileo, a brother of the groom, and an usher man. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. A delightfully appointed dinner followed the ceremony.

Instructive Papers Heard.
About 50 persons were present yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lyle on East Fairview avenue. Mrs. John Ward, President of the Foreign Society, presided over the business session. Devotional services were conducted by Miss A. B. Morton. The Foreign Society had charge of the program, which was pronounced as one of the best and interesting ones rendered for some time. The subject for discussion was "Plan and Laos." Instructive papers on the subject were read by Mrs. H. M. Kerr, Mrs. L. L. West and Mrs. John Ward.

Surprise Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Fierol were ten dered a most enjoyable surprise party last evening at their new home on Ninth street, Greenwood. The affair was arranged by a number of their little friends from Greenwood and a most delightful evening was spent in various parlor amusements. A feast of the evening was a bounteous repast served after 10 o'clock. About 25 guests were present. The out of town guests present were Mrs. C. W. Rittenhouse and two children of Uniontown.

Ladies Aid to Meet.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the church on South Pittsburgh street. The meeting will be an open one and an invitation has been extended to all honor ary members. An interesting program will be rendered.

Interesting Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Macabees was held last evening in Rutsch's hall. Many members were present and the evening was an enthusiastic one. The regular routine business was transacted, after which a short social session was held. Refreshments were served about 10 o'clock.

Dance at Dawson.
Guests from Scitdale, Connellsville, Uniontown, Dunbar and Vanderbilt will be present this evening at a dance to be held in Cochran's hall at Dawson. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to.

To Entertain Class.
P. B. Noon, a teacher in the United Brethren Sunday school, will entertain the members of his Sunday school class tomorrow evening at his home on South Pittsburgh street. The class is composed of a number of young ladies.

WIFE RELENTED

When She Appeared to Charge Husband Before Magistrate.

Thomas Sturt, who was arrested yesterday morning charged with having mistreated his wife and driven her from her home, secured his liberty through his wife yesterday afternoon after making an information against him before Magistrate W. P. Clark. He relented when he was brought before the magistrate for a hearing. After a few minutes private conversation both came before the magistrate smiling and the woman paid the costs in the case.

In nearly every case where a wife has her husband arrested the case is always settled after the man spends a few hours in jail no matter how serious the charge that is made against him. Magistrate Clark said it was fortunate that he never did have much faith in the women when they make informations against their husbands in prosecuting them.

TYPHOON WRECKS 40 BOATS.

Great Loss of Life Reported Among Pearl Fishermen.
United Press Cablegram—LONDON, England, June 4—News received here today reports the loss of forty boats in a typhoon off West Australia. While the number of lives lost is not definitely known, it is believed that 270 are lost. The boats comprised the great pearl fishing fleet.

Strawberry Festival.
A strawberry festival will be held this evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church between the hours of 5:30 o'clock and 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Strawberry shortcake with whipped cream will be served. Price of tickets, 25 cents.

Medical Club to Meet.
The regular monthly meeting of the Young Medical Social Club will be held this evening at the home of Dr. E. B. Edie on Main street, New Haven.

Have you tried our classified ads?

MAJOR DREYFUS SHOT NEAR ZOLA'S TOMB.

Paris Editor Wounds Soldier Who Has Been Much in the Limelight

United Press Cablegram—PARIS, June 4—Major Alfred Dreyfus was shot twice in the arm this morning by M. Gregori, militia captain of Goulots. The shooting took place immediately following the ceremonies attending the transfer of the body of Emile Zola, the French author, and friend of Dreyfus, from Mount Mouron cemetery to Pantheon. Major Dreyfus was accompanied by Minister Bonnier, who was leaving the Pantheon immediately behind President Fallieres when Gregori pushed his way toward him and fired the shots, both of which took effect in Dreyfus' left arm. Dreyfus, who was wounded, was able to make his exit by a side door, supported by friends. Gregori was arrested. Owing to the confusion displayed by President Fallieres, Ambassador Henry White, Dubost, Bisson and the French Ministers, the news of the shooting was kept from the vast crowd outside the Pantheon for some time and a riot was thereby prevented.

TRI-STATE NEWS.

Events of the Day in Brief from Pennsylvania, Ohio and W. Va.

Canton, O. June 4.—The Canton Aero club has been given the use of private grounds near the Canton Gas company's plant for ascensions to be made by Leo Stevens of New York next week.

Shamokin, Pa. June 4.—Hiram Beecher and his son-in-law, Wilson Blue, miners, were fatally injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Reliance colliery. The eyes of both men were blown out.

Harrisburg, Pa. June 4.—Reports from three meat inspectors who have been working in Philadelphia are said to indicate very unsanitary conditions in some of the meat shops and slaughter houses in that city.

Harrisburg, Pa. June 4.—Eleven preemptions have been filed for the name of the 'majority rule party' They are in Washington, Berks, Carbon, Berks, Chester, Schuylkill, Lancaster, Blair, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Erie and Montgomery.

Dayton, O. June 4.—By the explosion of an eighteen inch steam pipe in the boiler room at the National Cash Register plant John Keisling and Alton Arment plumbers were instantly killed and three other workmen were injured, perhaps fatally.

Youngstown, O. June 4.—Calab B. Wick, a pioneer resident is dead here after a long illness, age seventy-two. Mr. Wick took part in founding the city bank in Sharon, Pa., and in the organization of the Pittsburgh Youngstown and Ashtabula railroad.

Wheeling, W. Va. June 4.—Mrs. Olin Miller, wife of a pensionary guard at Moundsville, went out Tuesday to pay some bills and has not returned. Her husband and the Moundsville police are out looking for her in the river and bloodhounds are to be used.

Alliance, O. June 4.—Fire destroyed \$15,000 worth of property in Sebring, including the Buckeye drug store, Bell telephone office, residences of M. E. Mowrey and George Harley and two buildings owned by Frank Sebring. Spontaneous combustion caused the fire.

Bradford, Pa. June 4.—John Olson, a Swede, is on trial at Smithport charged with the murder of his young daughter, Olson, entering the room where his two children were asleep attacked them with a razor the young or being killed. The defense claims insanity.

Alliance, O. June 4.—John J. White, aro of Canton was nominated by acclamation here as Democratic candidate for congress from the eighteenth district. E. F. Wright and Thomas Arnold were named as delegates to the national convention. They were instructed to vote for Bryan.

Easton, Pa. June 4.—The commission appointed to examine Robert Bachman, the religious fanatic who killed his little niece during an orgy at Nazareth, performed the duty in the county jail and immediately thereafter filed a report to the effect that the prisoner's mind is unbalanced.

Columbus, O. June 4.—H. H. Shiffr, secretary of the board of state charters, who has been investigating the death of John Adams at the Massillon state hospital had a long conference with Governor Harris. It was decided to call a meeting of the board when four members will be selected to make a thorough probe.

To Attend Conference.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Day and R. Paul Scott left today for Atlantic City to attend the 31th conference of employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of this conference is to consider the progress of the past year and special conferences up to be held each day in the different branches of Y. M. C. A. at which special questions will be discussed and remedies offered. Exports from all parts will be present and queries will be open in every department.

Increase at New Haven Office.
The annual report of the New Haven postoffice given out this morning by Postmaster S. B. Sickett makes an excellent showing for the year. The total receipts for the year were \$3,166.73, an increase of \$187.54 over the receipts of the preceding year.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLER

Servian Treasurer of Society Short \$25,000 in Accounts.
JOHNSLOW, Pa., June 1.—Boro Gosovic, a wealthy foreign exchange banker, was arrested this morning charged with the embezzlement of over \$25,000 while acting as treasurer of the Servian Orthodox Society which has its headquarters in Pittsburg.

The arrest of Gosovic follows that of Peter Zerk, who was taken into custody at Pittsburg last night to answer charges of embezzlement in the same connection.

Classified ads one cent a word

Local and Personal Mention.

Thomas Gallagher of Lower Lyons returned from a trip to the office his annual July 1st check today.

Mrs. D. B. Patterson and little daughter of Uniontown returned home yesterday afternoon after a several days' visit with Mrs. C. B. Patton of North Pittsburgh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson of South Connellsville want to continue their today afternoon to visit the Pittsburg author, Mrs. Alvin B. Swartz for a few days.

Miss Katharina Costello of Fayette returned from a trip to the office her annual July 1st check today.

O. B. Patterson is in Pittsburg this week on business.

Mrs. Alice A. Johnson of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hayes of South Prospect street.

Miss Josephine Martin of Dawson was shopping in town yesterday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Hartzell of Harrisburg returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hartzell of Crawford avenue.

Miss I. D. Menden of East Fairview avenue went to Middletown to visit her daughter, Mrs. John S. Menden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Menden of East Fairview avenue went to Middletown to visit their daughter, Mrs. John S. Menden.

Miss Anna Brantley and sister, Miss Elizabeth Brantley of Gettysburg were guests of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Pittsburg was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Ruth Reed of Pittsburg was calling on friends here yesterday.

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A Safe Regulator For Children

Preserve your children's health by keeping their bowels-action free and regular with

DR. D. JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS

This medicine is a safe and effective laxative, purgative and cathartic for both adults and children. Sold by all druggists—two sizes, 25c and 50c.

Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. Available for adults—a safe Worm Cure for children.



NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Younghighery.

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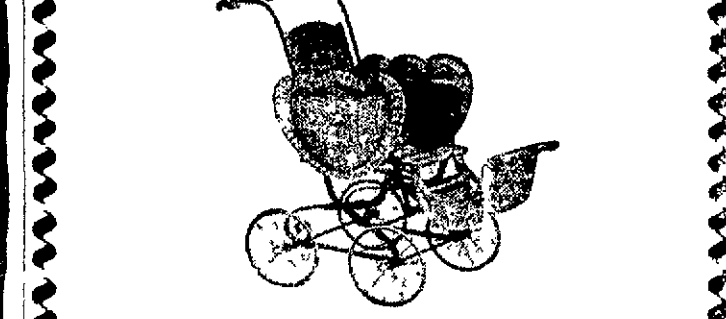
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Featherman & Sumberg

50 GO-CARTS

That Formerly Sold for \$6.50, Now

Only \$2.98



Can You Afford to Let \$2.98 Stand in the Way of Your Baby's Health?

We've just 50 of these Carts and we advise you to call early if you want one. This go-cart was a great bargain at \$6.50. It is hand-made of good steel with reclining back and drop front. The wheels are heavy with 1 1/2 inch solid rubber tires. The frame is made of steel and so constructed that the cart folds up easily.

See the Window Display

Remember this Sale is for One Week Only.

A Good Time To Buy Bargains.

Handsome line of washable dress fabrics are now being offered at about one-half their actual value at the Union Supply Company. A large line of Women's and Misses' shirt waists at reduced prices. Many other articles of Women's and Misses' wear, summer necessities, are now being closed out at greatly reduced prices. Bargain hunters should visit the Union Supply Company Store.

A Very Extensive Line of Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Completing of novelties in Negligee Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Suits, Hats and other furnishings. We have the best line of Negligee Shirts that can be produced. The large quantity of them we are selling is the best evidence in the world that they are good. We venture the opinion that every man or boy who will take a look at our line of furnishings will be a purchaser.

We also have a very choice stock of Boys' Knee Pants which are being closed out at greatly reduced prices.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,

58 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO CORN STARCH

Sixty-six Years of Superiority.

Just the thing to go with all kinds of fresh or stewed fruit, either as a delicate sauce to pour over the fruit or as a blanc mange or pudding to serve with it. Before another meal drop postal for

"Original Recipes and Cooking Hints"

and learn what a practical cooking aid Kingsford's Oswego Corn Starch really is. Its many uses will surprise you. For making custards, blanc manges, ices, puddings—all dishes that depend for goodness upon corn starch quality—Kingsford's has been chosen by best cooks for three generations.

Grocers—pound packages—10c
T. KINGSFORD & SON, Oswego, N. Y.
National Starch Co., Successors

Can You Think

Of any easier way of making money than just saving it? We don't think you can. Then why not transfer your account to the Cash Store, where you can always get the very best of everything in the Grocery and Fresh Meat line at the very lowest possible prices.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

2 lbs Extra Choice Peaches	25c	4 lbs Choice Shrimp	25c	1 Large Cans Tomatoes	25c
2 lbs Large Prunes	25c	1 lb Potatoes	25c	1 Cans Shad Corn	25c
4 lbs Valencia Raisins	25c	2 lbs Dry Beans	25c	1 Cans Lima Beans	25c
1 lb Seedling Raisins	25c	1 lb Wine Cakes	25c	1 lb Cans Tapioca	25c
Pine Apples 1 lb	20c	1 lb Lump Sugar	25c	1 Cans Kidney Beans	25c
Choice Apples 1 lb	15c	10 Doz. Choice Pins	25c	1 Doz. Boxes Matches	25c
Evaporated Apples 1 lb	10c	5 lb Box Washing Powder	25c	3 Large Bottles Catsup	25c

1 bushel Old Potatoes . . . \$.95
1 peck New Potatoes 35
Best California Hams, lb . . .9c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb. . .13
10 lb. pail New Mackerel . . . 1.05
Large bottle Hires' Carbonated Root Beer 10

J. R. Davidson Company,
POPULAR GROCERY,
109 West Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

The Daily Courier.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., JUNE 4, 1908.

THE COST OF AN UNGOVERNABLE TEMPER.

"He that ruleth his own temper is greater than he that taketh a city." Behind the gloomy walls of the West-ern Penitentiary, James Vanderbilt Smith will have a long day of ponder over this great truth. The affirmation by the Supreme Court of the verdict in the Wising case establishes the fact that Smith's evil temper has cost him dearly in his estate as well as his personal liberty.

While the verdict of \$45,000 damages seems to be a large one, it is not incommensurate with Smith's ability to pay, nor would it have been regarded as being seriously unjust had it taken every red cent the defendant possessed. It must be remembered that Wising is a cripple for life, and as such is entitled to liberal compensation for his pain and suffering and for the loss in the springtime of life of the perfect use of those members with which he was by nature endowed.

But perhaps the motive which chiefly impelled the jury to render this unusually large damage verdict, next to the largest of its kind ever recorded in the Pennsylvania courts, were the reprehensible circumstances surrounding the case. Wising had eloped with Smith's daughter, Smith sent her to come home and see him, giving them to understand that he desired a reconciliation, but planning deliberate and deadly revenge. It was ambush, not amity. Instead of meeting Wising with the paternal blessing he punctured him with paternal buckshot.

Black hate filled his heart and red murder was in his soul. His temper ruled him. He was mad in the maddest sense of the term. But he brought the madness upon himself by indulging his temper, and for his folly in so doing he is now paying a pretty price, but not necessarily an unjust price.

PROSPERITY COMING Apace.

Orders for iron and steel have not materialized as rapidly and as fully as the trade and the trade papers have from time to time anticipated, but in spite of this fact, and the absence of pessimism which have been heard in consequence, the situation shows decided improvement today.

This improvement has been gradual, hence not so noticeable. A comparison of the situation now and that of the country at the beginning of the year will show a material betterment. There are in operation more mills and furnaces, shops and foundries, coal mines and coke works, and as a result the railroads show better freight movements. There has been no general reduction in wages and the men who are now going back to work are resuming their old employment at their old wages.

We have insisted that there is nothing but encouragement in the future outlook and it is now freely predicted that after the election this fall, if not before, there will be a general upward movement. The pessimism, with the conclusion of the national conventions. The Democrats are almost morally certain to nominate Bryan again and he is morally certain to be worse beaten than ever by Knox or Taft or any safe and sound and able Republican.

We may, therefore, go forward with confidence if not with speed.

VANDERBILT'S TROUBLES.

The experience of Vanderbilt borough is peculiar and peculiarly unfortunate. The enterprising little coke town that was once the suburbs of the ancient village of Liberty seems to have been too public-spirited, too far in advance of the times and too dependent upon one industry. The depression in the coke trade has been particularly severe on Vanderbilt, the coke plants upon which the town depended being practically shut down. Taxes are high and almost impossible to collect. The town is in debt and cannot pay. If there were municipal bankruptcy courts Vanderbilt would be tempted to give up her charter and go into liquidation.

It is stated that when the borough was incorporated a few years ago a bond issue of \$5,000 was made permissible through a special ruling of the court though the assessed valuation did not warrant such a debt. There must be some mistake about this. As we have had occasion recently to point out, the Constitution of the State prohibits any borough from contracting debts aggregating more than two per centum of the assessed valuation without the consent of the people at the polls, nor more than seven per centum with that consent. This prohibition may not be removed or modified by either courts or legislative bodies. A bond issue in defiance of this clause of the Constitution is illegal and may cause those making it no end of trouble.

But Vanderbilt should not despair. Things are looking up. Better times are coming. Vanderbilt will share in them. A town with the enterprise and public spirit of Vanderbilt should have the spirit and perseverance to shoulder all its burdens and carry them without complaining.

MODERN DAWSON.

The announcement that Dawson is about to modernize herself by paving her principal streets is surprising only in its tardiness. The leading citizens of Dawson have been identified with the coke business. They have been successful and they are wealthy. They are not, of course, the whole town; but their influence ought to be sufficient to make Dawson a model community.

Dawson has much to be proud of. It is the pioneer coke town of the Connelville region. The first coke was made but a few miles out of the village, and the manufacturers were the founders and promoters of Dawson. Their descendants ought to have, and doubtless do have, the native pride to want their home town to shine among the best.

May she shine now and ever!

It pains us to see how our esteemed contemporary, the Uniontown Herald, is being imposed upon in this vicinity. We find in its columns this morning under a New Haven date line, an interesting and well written account of Vanderbilt borough's financial troubles. The article appeared in The Courier yesterday afternoon. This New Haven editor of The Herald is evidently a sharp fellow.

The prosecution in the Cate case is no stronger than it was before. It is up to the defense to make out a better case.

The decision to play over the Fairmont game forfeited to Connelville under the rule of the local baseball league is perhaps fair enough, though it seems strange that the rules have exceptions only when they favor the once defeated and rejected but now fast and feared Mud Island. By all means, let's play it over. It's no trouble to beat Fairmont, anyhow. Perhaps that is what the jury thought.

Fairmont has seen a great light, but its baseball team won't be in town.

Since the Connelville banks have quit fighting each other so strenuously they do not find it necessary to work overtime. They will hereafter observe the customary bank holiday on Saturday, to the extent at least of closing during the afternoon; but they will continue to keep open in the evening for the accommodation of the workmen who find it more convenient to do their business then.

The B. & O. has no monopoly of wrecks.

In handing out endorsements to Congressmen seeking reelection, President Roosevelt has made it plain that he is a believer in the doctrine of reciprocity. He has declined to approve the candidacy of those Republican members of the House who failed to stand firmly for the tariff. The endorsement will have to run on their own merits, but that is the way they should run.

The train-wrecker should receive small consideration from the courts. It is small consideration he has for the passengers.

New Haven may be hopelessly in debt, but its authorities do not think that is any reason why the ramshackle cow manure he followed to town the streets and tear up the front yards of the self-improving citizens.

If every person would limit their funeral expenses by direction in their wills much useless expense might be saved. We have no desire to oppose the legitimate business of our friends the undertakers, but it is an undeniable fact that most funerals are extravagant. People who never ride in carriages before ride in them to a funeral.

Bigger cars may be necessary to the accommodation of the West Penn traffic, but we could never understand why trailers are barred.

The Uniontown Genius declares that the Initiative and Referendum is Democratic doctrine. Bryan doctrine, perhaps; but Democratic doctrine, never. Editor Kottor gets Democracy and Bryanism mixed.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The Forty-fifth General Assembly of Illinois, which has just adjourned, was in session for one year and five months. A strong effort is to be made to have the Missouri Democratic State Convention, to be held next week at Boone, Missouri, instructed for Johnson.

The recent Democratic State Convention at Spokane, Wash., declared in favor of a constitutional provision for State-wide Prohibition. Senator Samuel D. McHenry, who has just been elected to the Louisiana Legislature, has been a member of the Senate for the past ten years. Representative Champ Clark of Missouri believes that Representative Francis Buxton Harrison of New York would be a good choice for the Vice Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

The latest person to have his name mentioned in connection with the Republican Vice Presidential nomination is E. B. Clark, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for fourteen years the head of the Order of Railway Conductors.

William P. Myers, one of the five living delegates to the first National Convention of the Republican party at Philadelphia in 1856, has arranged to attend the coming National Convention in Chicago. He will end in response to a special invitation sent him by Chairman New.

BANKS WILL CLOSE
At Noon on Saturdays, But Will Be Open in the Evening.
At a meeting of the banks of Connelville and New Haven the following resolution was unanimously agreed to: Resolved, That commencing Saturday, June 6, 1908, the undersigned banks will close at 12 o'clock noon and remain closed until 7 o'clock P. M., when they will open and remain open until 9 o'clock P. M. This agreement to remain in force until the first Saturday in November, 1908.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
By E. B. Norton, Cashier.
SECOND NATIONAL BANK.
By J. A. Armstrong, Cashier.
YOUNG NATIONAL BANK.
By E. B. Norton, Cashier.
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.
By E. B. Norton, Cashier.
TITLE & TRUST CO. OF W. PENNA.
By E. B. Norton, Cashier.
NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK.
By J. C. Long, Cashier.



THEIR ENTRANCE.
Cupid—Say, folks, I take pleasure in introducing for the first time this year, and their first appearance on this stage of the song-and-dance team, in their turn called "M-A-double-R-I-E-D."

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.
WANTED—A WAITRESS FOR RESTAURANT. Apply at COURIER OFFICE. June 4th

WANTED—A JUSH-EMAN, AT ONCE. Apply MOSS TAILORING CO., West Main street. June 4th

WANTED—A GOOD FARM HAND. Only experienced men with good references, need apply. N. F. PORTER, Pennville, Pa. June 4th

WANTED—MAN TO RUN A PUMP for over three days a week, and balance of week to look after stable; also a reliable blacksmith. Apply H. H. KEMP, Sup't. Perry Coke Co., Star Junction, Pa. June 4th

For Rent.
FOR RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Also small house. Apply 346 N. ARCTIC ST. June 4th

FOR RENT—A FIVE ROOM FLAT, over Young's Store; \$10.00. Inquire J. M. YOUNG. June 4th

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, bath, No. 4 STRATFORD BUILDING, opposite Wyman Hotel. June 4th

FOR RENT—FINE APARTMENT. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. June 4th

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 208 E. CEDAR AVE. May 25th

FOR RENT—ONE SIX ROOM HOUSE. Inquire S. G. ZIMMERMAN, care Wright-Metzer Co. June 4th

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, best electric lights, heat and water; lawn; 250 a month. TRISTATE PHONE 496. June 4th

For Sale.
FOR SALE—TWO IRON BABY CARS, good as new. Call 22 E. MAIN ST. June 4th

FOR SALE—SIX YEAR OLD MARE, works anywhere. Also good milk cow. N. F. PORTER, Connelville, Pa. June 4th

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot in South Connelville; cheap and in good condition; as a home for workman tired of paying rent. For particulars, call on or address H. H. KEMP, The Courier office, Connelville, Pa. June 4th

FOR SALE—CHEAP AND CONVENIENT building lots at South Connelville. Twelve lots with water, electric, city water; convenient public schools. Prices within reach of the workingman. Apply to the TRISTATE COMPANY, office The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa. June 4th

FOR SALE—RICH FARM NEAR railroad; splendid markets on all sides; 12 miles from Uniontown, 4 miles from Brownsville; 15 acres of choice ground; good timber tract, 5 acres of choice coal open by drift mine; large house, barn, wagon shed, concrete, etc. An excellent chance. Price low, terms easy. E. D. TURNER, Tippecanoe, Pa. June 4th

Lost.
LOST—ON MONDAY, JUNE 1, AUTOMOBILE License Plate No. 18,874. Reward if returned to 341 E. MAIN ST., Connelville. June 4th

Found.
FOUND—A HANTSON'S STYLISH all wool blue serge suit, to order, \$18. DAVE COBBIN, Tailor, removed to Second Floor, Market Building. June 4th

Eye-sight Specialist.
EXAMINATION FOR CORRECT Glasses costs no more than you pay at store. DR. ROCKWELL, 214 North Pittsburg street. June 4th

Real Estate for Sale

3 Room (new) Modern House, South Side, possession at once; only \$2,500. Terms given.

15 Large Lots, 10 x 140 each, together with (Wooded Land) a park. Piece of 2 1/2 acres, \$2,500. Will trade for improved property. (East End).

FOR RENT.
7, 6, 5 and 4 Room Houses, 3 Room Apartment, 3 and 2 Room Flats, Office Rooms and Storage Room.

JOS. A. MASON, Main and Arch.



Dorothy Dodd

\$2.50, 3.00, \$3.50

Faultless Fitting.

\$2.50, 3.00, \$3.50

Comfortable Wearing

\$2.50, 3.00, \$3.50

Styles Unmatched

\$2.50, 3.00, \$3.50

Tans or Blacks.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

CONNELLSVILLE-UNIONTOWN- GREENSBURG.

Guaranteed

Tailoring.

What we mean by guaranteed tailoring is this: The clothes must be right before they leave our store, you must be pleased with them afterward and that we stand ready at all times to make right anything that may by chance go wrong. More than that, our prices are seldom higher than "good" ready-made, or about half what other good tailors get. Suit, top coat or rain coat, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 made to order.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,

147 W. Main St., Seisson Block.

B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

We Want Your

Optical Work

We are equipped thoroughly, and scientifically examine your eyes and fit you with proper glasses. We can save you the expensive services of the specialist, and we absolutely guarantee all our work satisfactory. We can also repair or replace the lens now in your glasses if for any reason they are unsatisfactory.

WE WANT YOUR WORK.

Graham & Co.

DRUGGISTS,

Cor. Pittsburg and Apple Sts., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania.—Occasional showers; Thursday and probably Friday; fresh southeast to south winds.

June Business.

How much of your June buying do you intend to do at this store? As much as the store deserves? That's all we ask. If we can sell you better goods, give you better service and save you some money then we deserve your business and we do not ask it on any other grounds. During this month of June we are going to make extra effort, towards a larger June business. Have the goods here at prices to deserve this increased business and we ask you to come and investigate.

New Gingham.

A new lot of plaids and checks in an imported gingham to sell at 25 cents the yard. Especially plenty of the large brown and blue plaids. Patterns that have been scarce all season.

Women's Tan Hose at 25c

Assorted tan shades. Plain Hosiery stockings. The very best 25 cent stockings we ever had to sell. Because of the quality of the stockings, we have here this ought to be the place where you bought your stockings. Try it once.

Long Silk Gloves.

These we have to show you this week come in assorted browns, black and white. Pure silk and double-tipped fingers. Priced at \$1.75 the pair. No trouble to buy silk gloves at prices above and below this, but you will not get as good a glove at a less price and you'll get no better no matter how much more you pay.

Vudor Shades.

Stock getting down to where some shades are getting scarce. You are almost wasting your money buying the cheap porch shades. They are good for one season only, while a Vudor shade is with any kind of care almost indestructible. Take a look around at some of your neighbors' porches. Compare a Vudor shade that's been in use for four or five seasons with a cheap shade that's been in use for a single season. You'll see then why we sell so many Vudor shades.

Nemo Corsets.

For the stout woman who wants corset comfort there's no other corset that is made that is as comfortable as the Nemo. Especially designed to give corset comfort. Two styles that we call particular attention to, 312 and 314. Only difference is that 312 is for long waist and 314 for the short waist, both priced at \$3.00.

Our Bargain Tables.

Back in the clock room we've two tables filled with bargains. Keep them filled all the time. For this week we've some more of these skirts and gowns at \$1.00. Goods that would regularly sell for more money than this. Take a look at them. You'll be surprised at the values you'll find on these tables.

Ribbon Values.

Some special values in 25 cent ribbon to show this week. Plain wide tulle ribbon. All pure silk. All the wanted shades and a better ribbon than you have been accustomed to buy for anything like this price.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

LIBERAL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE.

READ EVERY ITEM PRINTED BELOW, THEN ACT, AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY SO DOING.

IMPORTANT GLOVE SALE.

12 and 16 button length Gloves, pure silk, black, also white, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind at \$1.00
\$2.50 long silk Gloves, pure silk, in white, also black, a pair \$1.75
12 button length grey Hosiery, \$1.00 value, at 50c
Famous suede Hosiery, wrist length, white and light grey, 75c grade, special 38c
60c short Hosiery, in white, grey and tan, special price offer, pair 25c
16 button length, French kid Gloves, in black, tan and white, splendid values at \$2.85
Soft French kid Gloves, 12 button length, in black, tan, white and brown, a splendid glove at \$2.85

HIGH GRADE HOSIERY MARKED LOW IN PRICE.

Here's a great opportunity to lay in a supply of fine Hosiery and silk stockings at liberal savings. Note these: 75c gauge Hosiery and lace hose, some embroidered with silk, special for a limited time at 58c
\$1.00 Hosiery thread Stockings special 79c
\$1.50 Hose, pure silk, special for a few days, pair \$1.42

106 W. N. LECHE 106

Barefoot Sandals For Children.

BIG DEMAND.

There is a big demand for this kind of footwear, and we are glad to say, we are ready to supply the demand.

There's no better covering for children's feet during the summer months than sandals.

There's just enough leather to protect the toes and sole of the foot and allow the foot to grow as nature intended.

Prices:--50c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

The sandals are just the thing for the strenuous little people who work so hard at their play.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

Mennen's Talcum Powder 15c Box

Peerless Patterns 5c, 10c, 15c

HOUR SALE

Friday, June 5,

We hold another bargain "Feast" from 2 to 4 P. M. Prices have been sliced off and pared down. Come in and see what a little money will buy.

2 to 3 P. M. 3 to 4 P. M.

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., Bamboo Porch Shades, size 6x8 feet, for one hour, ... 89c
Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., Thomas-ton L.L. Unbleached muslin, good quality, for one hour 10 yards 59c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., Silver Plated Knives and Forks, six knives and six forks, in a satin lined box, for one hour, set \$1.49
Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., Men's Box Calf Shoes, solid leather, double sole, a stylish, dressy \$2.00 pair, for one hour, pair \$1.60

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., Mirrors with the glass 16x20 inches, four inch ornamental frame, a \$1.50 value, for one hour, ... 69c
Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., Oil Opaque Window Shades, regular size, of sun-proof cloth, dark green in color, for one hour, each 20c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., our regular 25c brooms, a splendid carpet broom, for one hour, each 19c
Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., our Millinery Department offers the new SOUL KISS SAILOR HATS the newest hat on the market, each 99c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., Sanitas Oil Cloth, for wall and table coverings, all the new patterns, roll of 12 yards, for one hour \$1.99
Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., four patterns Wall Papers, suitable for rooms of any kind, for one hour, belt 3c

Friday, 2 to 3 P. M., Men's Dress or Negligee Shirts, any size, any style, with or without collar attached, your choice 49c
Friday, 3 to 4 P. M., 1-inch Fruit or Dessert Sauces, beautifully decorated with flowers, gilt and fruit decorations, for one hour 5c

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A WIERD TALE FROM SCOTSDALE.

**Women Form a Solemn Pact
to Pay No Sinking
Fund.**

WILL WAIT ON COLLECTOR.

**New Development on the South Chest-
nut Street Addition—Ingenious Ex-
planation of Why Particular Levy
is Under Ban.**

SCOTSDALE, June 4.—A wierd tale has drifted into the Tax Collector's office, and the urban S. B. McMillan is awaiting the advent of a band of eight women who, it is reported, have entered into a solemn pact to pay no sinking fund tax to the borough. Just why the sinking fund is picked out for this discrimination is not clearly explained. It is, however, agreeable to the story runs, to pay the county tax, the building tax, the general fund tax and the water tax, but the sinking fund tax never. The reported basis of objection is this: The women who have entered into this alleged agreement are residents of the South Chestnut street addition. The street was laid out by the owner of the property in that section without consulting the borough, and a consequence was that lots were sold and houses built on startling grades of all kinds. In the event of the borough accepting the street, the borough will also assume any damages that may arise from making the grades. The borough, at one time, took a tentative action towards acceptance of the street, but this was lately rescinded by the Council in a formal action and notices posted on the street to the effect that it was not a recognized public thoroughfare and that the municipality held itself responsible for injury or damage that any one might suffer by travel over it. The borough refused to erect any rights along the street or make any improvements, thus accepting the street.

The residents of the street waxed indignant over the action, and the story has arisen that they will now refuse to pay the Sinking Fund tax. The only explanation why it should be that particular tax comes from a similarity of the street with some of the country roads. The people evidently believe that the Sinking Fund is levied in order to provide money to save the people from sinking when they travel over the streets. This ingenious explanation will have to stand in place of any better. The Sinking Fund tax is for the purpose of paying the interest and liquidating the principal of the bond issues. The Chestnut street people live within the Borough. Consequently their stand as alleged to pay no Sinking Fund tax is awaited with some interest. The women who are to come in to pay their husband's tax will likely consider the matter further.

They Like Tennessee.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Stauffer of Dunbar street have received a letter from their son, Charles W. Stauffer, who removed with his family to Chattanooga, Tenn., last week. The family like their new home, quite well and report that they attended church on Sunday in their automobile over pleasant roads. Likewise they say that the raspberries are ripe and the people are picking them in great quantities there, so that the toothsome merrymen, cobbler or whatever you may call it, graces the table at about every meal. Peaches are also beginning to ripen, and all in all, there is much to please. The plate in the way of Southern products just now. Mr. Stauffer went to Tennessee to develop a large timber and coal tract that he is interested in.

Open Air Revivals.
A fourteen day campaign for souls is going on under the auspices of the United Evangelical Mission, of Arthur avenue, in London park, with a good attendance. Rev. J. Q. A. Curry, D. D., pastor of the Bedford street church, Johnstown, and Secretary of the Board of Conference Trustees, was the speaker at the meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The leader for tonight and tomorrow night is Rev. W. J. Dornor, D. D., of South Fork church and President of the Conference Board of Trustees. Rev. P. D. Stoelmsmith is the local pastor and is making quite an active record here.

Auto Sorehead Caught.
Constable Thomas J. Gillespie continues to gather in automobile speeders that break the record allowed by the Act of Assembly. He had Charles Hensel of Dawson, who runs A. J. Cochran's gas wagon, before Justice H. C. Hubbs on Wednesday, and the speeder paid over \$30 and costs for his fast running, which made the dust fly through Swedtown.

Postmaster's Gas Buggy.
Postmaster B. C. Fretts had his auto around on the borough scales on Wednesday to have it weighed. It tipped the beam at 2,350 pounds. "Harvey" is becoming quite prominent in the running of the machine and can be safely counted among the contrived devotees of the motor.

Of a Personal Nature.
Mrs. Allen Shallenberger and daughter of Owensdale were visitors in town Wednesday.

James Hicks of Dunbar, charged with being one of the persons who entered Louck's hardware store here

some months ago, passed through here Tuesday having been released on bail at Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Porter drove to Smithton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walton Morrow Tuesday.

Mrs. William Muir and daughter, Miss Christina, were visitors from Owensdale Wednesday.

Former Sheriff B. F. May is here from Ambridge visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fetter.

Dr. C. H. C. Cope, the west of town fruit grower, was in town with some big cherries, the fruit of the season, Wednesday.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

UNCLAIMED PACKAGES

Will be Sold at Greensburg—Connellsville Express Office Two Small.

At Greensburg on the 27th of June, the Adams Express Company will hold their annual sale of unclaimed packages. An effort was made to have this sale held in Connelleville this year, but Manager T. R. Fee of this place does not have sufficient room to store the unclaimed packages and could not conduct the sale here on that account.

Unclaimed packages are now being sent to Greensburg from stations all over this district, which includes Stewart Station on the main line, to Greensburg, Greensburg to Fairmont, known as the Southwest branch, the P. Y. & C. branch to Donora and the Monongahela railroad.

At the sale last year, over three car loads of unclaimed packages were sold. The packages are all numbered and sold by numbers for whatever they will bring. A buyer buys at a risk. One person might buy a large box which looks good to him, yet he may open it and find it contains a lot of old flowers, or it might be something that is worth the money he paid for it.

The Adams Express Company holds all unclaimed packages for six months before they are sold, while the United States Express Company holds their unclaimed packages for one year.

Automobile Notice.
We wish to notify all prospective automobile buyers, and also those who own cars, that we have opened a garage in the rear of the Young House where we will sell autos and supplies and do all kinds of repairing. All work guaranteed. The Connelleville Garage Company.

COURT CONTINUES TO GRIND OUT SENTENCES.

(Continued from First Page.)

Star Junction and Grindstone: The estate is estimated at \$1,200 in personal property and \$5,000 in real estate.

To a daughter, Mary, wife of Isaac Baugh, is given the large portrait painting of the deceased, his wife and daughter, Belle, as well as all the deceased's books, except the family Bible, and a legacy of \$100 to be paid one year from the testator's death. To a son, John A. Hall, is given \$500, to be paid \$200 at a time, one, two and three years after the testator's death, these sums to bear interest.

Within a year of the testator's death the executor is directed to erect a shaft monument at a cost of not less than \$150 over the graves of himself, his wife, and his daughter, Belle, or to place three granite stones on the graves, at a cost of \$50 each.

All the residue of the estate goes to a son, William B. Hall, who is also named as executor. The will is dated May 22, 1907, and is witnessed by Robert L. Wolf and L. H. Frasher.

The voters appointed to view a proposed site for a bridge over Dunlap's creek, connecting Luzerne and Redstone townships, made a favorable report upon the bridge yesterday.

The report is signed by S. W. Henshaw, F. H. Rosboro and H. P. Detwiler, and recommends that the bridge be located at a point where the public road leading from Republic to Toward Hill No. 2 crosses the creek and where the present old bridge stands. A steel structure is suggested.

Susan Harriet Thomas, the three months old child of Milton Daniel Thomas, was formally adopted by William R. Melkrantz. The mother of the child is dead and the father joined in the petition.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned a true bill against John J. Mellon, the Connelleville bartender, who is charged with the killing of Robert S. Long on March 8.

Other true bills returned were: Frank Mayerbach, aggravated assault and battery; Thomas Payne, desertion and assault and battery; Sell Walker, larceny; James Peattie, aggravated assault and battery; Louis Fokky, illegal liquor selling, and G. M. Gregory, larceny, etc.

Ignored: Arrow Wesley, assault and battery, the prosecutor, Joseph C. Mayerbach, pay costs; Jake Miller, violating mining laws, the prosecutor, David Young, to pay the costs; Louis Killinger, assault and battery, the prosecutor, Mrs. Annie Shelby, to pay the costs; Charles Boss, violating the mining laws, the prosecutor, Frank Pomeshtitz, to pay the costs.

BOW'S QUIET.
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.



A Cheering Message to "June Victims of Dan Cupid."

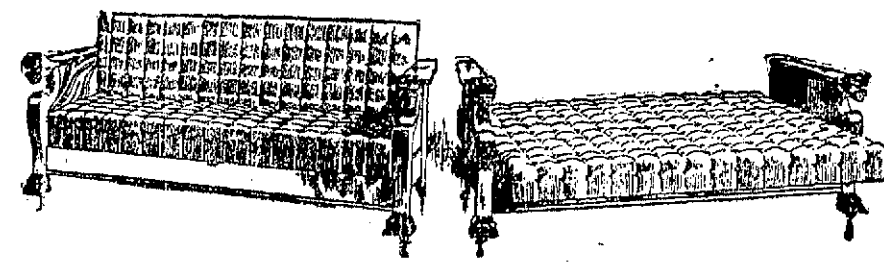
JUNE BRIDES AND GROOMS will be glad to hear that we are selling furniture and household goods for less money this year than in any previous season of our career. The goods are as fine and high class as ever and your credit is just as fine and high class as ever; but we are taking less profit because the people at large have less money to spend. It is because we recognize this fact that we do our part toward making everything as easy as possible for our customers.

WE ADMIT THAT WE HAVE a somewhat selfish motive in doing this, for what we are after is friends—good, reliable, satisfied friends—and the best way to gain them is to show our own friendship in a practical manner. So, if you are planning on a home of your own, whether it be but one room, or a small flat, a cottage or a mansion, come and let us figure it out with you. We have done it with hundreds of other couples, and we have yet to hear a complaint on any score whatsoever.

Special Prices on Bed Room Furniture, Which Will Interest Every New Beginner

CHOICE OF ALL	\$28.00	BED ROOM SUITES	\$20.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$40.00	BED ROOM SUITES	\$30.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$50.00	BED ROOM SUITES	\$40.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$75.00	BED ROOM SUITES	\$55.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$85.00	BED ROOM SUITES	\$65.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$100.00	BED ROOM SUITES	\$80.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$125.00	BED ROOM SUITES	\$100.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$150.00	BED ROOM SUITES	\$110.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$10.00	CHIFFONIERS	\$7.50
CHOICE OF ALL	\$13.50	CHIFFONIERS	\$10.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$15.00	CHIFFONIERS	\$12.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$20.00	CHIFFONIERS	\$16.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$25.00	CHIFFONIERS	\$20.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$30.00	CHIFFONIERS	\$22.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$35.00	CHIFFONIERS	\$25.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$50.00	CHIFFONIERS	\$35.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$25.00	DRESSING TABLES	\$18.50
CHOICE OF ALL	\$20.00	DRESSING TABLES	\$15.00
CHOICE OF ALL	\$15.00	DRESSING TABLES	\$11.00

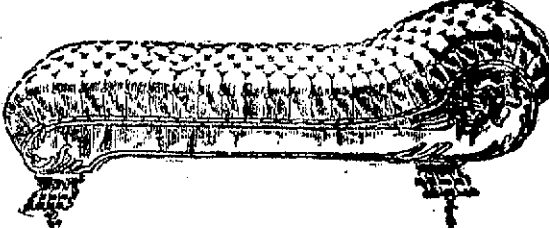
Special Massive Bed Davenport in Genuine Leather



It is made with new automatic opener, which enables one to open it to a full-sized bed without pulling from the wall. It has full spring seat and back; large compartment for storing bedding. Covering of the best guaranteed leather. Frame is made of quarter sawed oak, highly polished; the arms have hand carved dragon heads and claw feet; price only **\$50**

Aaron's Genuine Leather Couch

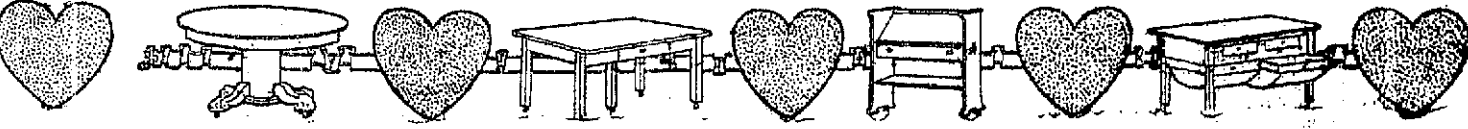
Exactly like illustration. This couch is up holstered in leather which we absolutely guarantee against cracking and peeling. The upholstery is of hair, with a full duck bottom. It is built on a guaranteed steel construction, which absolutely prevents couch from sagging. The frame is built of solid quarter sawed oak. The couch is 30 inches in width and 78 inches in length, and has four rows diamond tuftings. Special price **\$34.75**



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GETTING RESULTS FROM POOR COAL.

Experts Learn How to Get Good From Worst and Best From Good.

FUEL GAS FROM POOR COAL.

Low-Grade Coal Now Being Left in Mines Will Soon Be Utilized for Steaming and Heating Purposes.

The startling facts recently detailed at the White House conference with the Governors of the States concerning the tremendous wastes in the use of the natural resources of the country and the dire predictions of their early exhaustion have not only been realized for a number of years by the government experts, but a systematic effort has been going on to stop these drains on the future prosperity of the country.

In its endeavor to check the great waste of the natural resources, the Geological Survey a few years ago extended its field by taking up the subject of the utilization of the fuels of the country, and so far have been these investigations that there is every promise of the saving of millions of dollars within a short period. These investigations appeal directly to the manufacturer, the business man and the consumer, for they show him how to realize immediate economies he never dreamed of before.

Authorized to test the fuels owned by or for the use of the government itself, the Survey has made a number of discoveries of the greatest importance to the entire people. At the government's fuel testing plant it has been shown that the gas engine is capable of generating from two and a half to three times as much power, using a given amount of coal, as can be obtained from a steam engine. This means, it is declared, that a 600-horse power gas engine will save \$5,000 a year in its coal bill over the same power steam engine, and that the saving on a 6,000-horse power gas engine ought to amount to \$75,000 a year.

In testing the efficiency of coals under the boiler of a steam engine the survey engineers suggest still another way to save the fuel. Recent experiments indicate that boilers ought to perform two or three times the work they do now. In New York City a certain large corporation has almost doubled the capacity of its power plant by planing furnaces in the rear of its boilers as well as the front. This was done at a saving of several hundred thousand dollars, and it would have been necessary to purchase additional land held at a high figure to carry on the work.

The tests of different coals under the steam boiler at the government plant have also shown the possibility of increasing the general efficiency of hand-fired boilers 10 to 15 per cent. over ordinary commercial results.

The survey is also engaged in a general analysis of the coals of the country. These analyses have resulted in the government purchasing coal on definite specifications based upon its heating value. Under this system a better grade of coal and coal better adapted to the types of furnaces in the government buildings has been obtained without any increase in cost, which in itself is a saving to the government. These investigations, by suggesting changes in equipment and methods are also indicating the practicability of the government's purchasing cheaper fuels, such as bituminous coal and the smaller sizes of anthracite, instead of the more expensive sizes. With new boilers in the heating plant of the state, war and navy buildings in Washington, \$15,000 is now being saved each year in the coal bill for this building alone. Many power plants are now buying on specifications and have obtained increased efficiency as a result of the government's investigations.

The government has found still another way of conserving the fuel resources in the briquetting of coal. The investigations show that in the use of the low grade coals, which are now being left in the mines, will be utilized in the generating of power and for locomotive power and domestic heating. Successful tests of briquets were recently made on two railroads. The briquets which were made from the waste of high grade bituminous coal, showed an economy of 20 per cent over the same lump coal, not taking into consideration the cost of making the briquets.

At the government fuel testing plant at Denver, Col., investigations into the washing and coking of coal have been carried on for a year with much success. In the washery plant it has been shown that coals were greatly improved by washing at the nominal cost of from three to ten cents a ton. In recent experiments, the experts have succeeded in making coke out of several coals that have been regarded as non-coking. Of 37 samples tested from the Rocky Mountain region, all but three produced good coke, though a number of these were considered non-coking coals.

The gas engine has also opened the way for the use of millions of tons of low-grade fuel, much of which has heretofore been thrown away as useless. The tests have shown that coals that are practically valueless under

steam boilers because of their high percentage of impurities, have generated sufficient power in the gas engine to render them of high commercial value. Coals as high in ash as 45 per cent have been used successfully in the gas engine.

In the West, where the supply of high grade fuel coal is inadequate, the low grade lignites (the poorest form of coal) of North Dakota, developed as much power when converted into producer gas as did the best West Virginia bituminous coals when used under the boiler of a steam engine.

To the West this discovery of the government scientists is of the utmost importance. It makes possible the introduction of cheap power and therefore the establishment of an industrial empire of immense proportions. There are many million acres of lignites in the West, an almost inexhaustible supply of the fuel that has so far been practically useless, the people being compelled to send a great distance for their coal and pay big freight charges on what they did use.

In the average steam engine today but 5 per cent of the coal energy is transformed into work. In the gas engine this percentage of efficiency is 12 1/2 per cent. The coal used in generating power in the United States last year amounted to about 300,000,000 tons. With the universal use of the gas engine, it is estimated that at least 100,000,000 tons of this coal could be saved.

This Was Playing Some.

The Pittsburgh Brewing Company has it on the Young company when it comes to baseball. The North Enders traveled to the Young grounds yesterday and decisively defeated the South Siders 23 to 3. Miller was on the slab for the P. B. C., while Nez twirled for the Young.

Officials Face Heavy Fine.

Washington borough officials face a \$1,000 fine for alleged neglect of duty. A statement of the borough's indebtedness was posted on telegraph poles instead of being printed in the newspapers. The borough was notified to comply with the law.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Letter to Marcus Marietta, Connellsville, Pa.

Dear Sir: You know Barnum said people like to be humbugged; but nobody ever gave more for the money than Barnum; and nobody sold more goods.

Paint humbug is different. There are more than 200 paints, all but 8 adulterated, all but one of the eight are more or less weak, only one is as strong as paint can be made.

What is wanted is paint of strength, paint strength, nothing else but paint strength.

When you paint your house, bear in mind what a gallon costs and look out for your gallons. The gallon itself \$1.75 or a little less; it has to be spread to the building; that costs \$2 to \$4. The gallon put on is \$6.

Strongest paint, least gallons to buy and put on at \$5 a gallon. Look out for your gallons.

Strongest paint, of course, wears longest. Look-out for your gallons; look-out for nothing but gallons of strength in all paint strength. Least gallons is all. All else is the humbug that Barnum told of but never did—it was worth a quarter to see Joyce Heth and the Woolly Horse, say nothing of Barnum himself, who was half the show.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—Fayette Lumber Company sells our paint.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Reuben S. Walker, of Berlin, and a party of young gentlemen left Meyersdale on train No. 5 Monday evening for a tour through the West. Their principal point being Wyoming. Mr. Walker was formerly employed some years ago as telegrapher at Rockwood. He gave up telegraphing for more lucrative employment.

Ernestine E. Robinson, who has been extra on the York helpers, left for Connellsville Tuesday morning to visit his family. During the previous year he was in the shops for repairs.

D. R. Foster, second truck operator at Salisbury Junction, was a business visitor to Connellsville Tuesday. Wm. Souser of Johnstown, U. S. mail clerk on the Johnstown and Rockwood accommodation and who works alternate weeks, left Rockwood on No. 48 Tuesday morning for a few days visit with his parents at Napoleon, Pa.

F. Fries, water station foreman of Rockwood, was at Rockwood between Tuesday and today.

E. J. Adams, the well known first truck operator at Adams, who resided at Rockwood for a past year, moved his household goods to Adams Tuesday. He reports his business is doing very well at his new home.

A. Cunningham, conductor of the freight, Nos. 271 and 274 on the S. & C. branch, who enjoyed a few days vacation with his family at Connellsville, resumed his duties Tuesday morning.

Brakeman J. S. Rush of Rockwood, who was out of account of his father's serious illness, resumed his respective run on the S. & C. branch local Tuesday morning. Mr. Rush reports his father as being in a precarious condition.

E. W. Collins, foreman of eastbound local engine No. 1308, was seriously injured by falling from his engine near Salisbury Junction Tuesday afternoon. He was sent to the hospital at Cumberland.

C. D. Cony, electrical signal foreman, of Rockwood, who went to Green Springs, W. Va., to attend the funeral of his mother, returned home Wednesday morning.

O. J. Eaton, E. & C. train dispatcher at Connellsville, was looking up the company's interests at Rockwood Wednesday.

P. S. Holton, E. & C. lineman at Rockwood, was running a cable in the telegraph office at Johnstown Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. Kerley, assistant road foreman of engines, located at Rockwood, returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with his family in Baltimore. Engineer Shipley of Meyersdale went to Connellsville on train No. 15 Wednesday.

Will Elect Lieutenant. On next Thursday evening at Co. D's new armory an election to fill the existing vacancy of first lieutenant will be held. Second Lieutenant Roy Ketter, who has been in command of the company since the resignation of Captain Simpson, is mentioned for the office, while Ray Mestralz is mentioned for the second lieutenancy.

United Commercial Travelers. LANCASTER, Pa., June 1.—Fragments are complete for the fifth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Division of the United Commercial Travelers, which will begin a two days' session here tomorrow. An attendance of about 300 delegates, representing all parts of the State, is expected.

Judgment for Two Cents. MORHANTOWN, W. Va., June 4.—Joseph P. Kaezer yesterday in Justice Baughner's court secured judgment for two cents against the Star Class Company. In paying a bill of \$3 the company mailed him a check for \$4.58, deducting two cents for the postage stamp. He promptly sued for the two cents.

Read carefully the advertisements in this paper for bargains.

Connellsville Township School Report.

REPORT OF THE CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 3, 1908.

Whole number of schools	17
Number of months taught	8
Number of male teachers employed	15
Number of female teachers employed	15
Average salaries of male teachers per month	\$70.00
Average salaries of female teachers per month	\$40.00
Whole number of scholars in attendance	600
Average daily attendance	550
Cost of each pupil per month	\$1.35
Number of miles traveled for school purposes	7 1/2
Number of miles traveled for building purposes	2
Amount levied for school purposes	\$ 2,254.88
Amount levied for building purposes	\$ 3,242.43
Total amount of duplicate	\$11,502.00

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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Sophy of Kravonia.

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She threw herself back, crying low: "Ah, if we could strike one blow—just one—for the oath we swore and for monsieur! Then perhaps I should be content."

"To go with me?"

"Perhaps, if in striking it what I should think best didn't come to me."

"You must run no danger anyhow!" he cried hastily and eagerly.

"My friend," she said gently, "for such as I am today there's no such thing as danger. Don't think I value my position here or the title they've given me, poor me! I have loved titles—for a moment she smiled—and I should have loved this one if monsieur had lived. I should have been proud as a child of it. If I could have borne it by his side for even a few weeks, a few days! But now it's barren and bitter—bitter and barren to me."

He followed the thoughts, at which her words hinted. They seemed to him infinitely pitiful. Have fallen out, what am I in this country? A wait and stray! I belong to nobody and nobody to me.

"Then come away!" he burst out again.

Her deep eyes were set on his face once more—yes, that's the conclusion," she said very mournfully. "We Essex people are sensible, aren't we? And we have no imagination. Did you laugh when you saw me proclaimed and heard us swear?"

"Good heavens, no!"

"Then think how my oath and my love call me to strike one blow for monsieur!" She held her eyes behind her hand for a moment. "Aren't there fifty—thirty—twenty, who would count their lives well, naked? For what men's lives given them?"

"There's one at least, if you will have it so," Dunstanbury answered. "There was a knock on the door, and without waiting for a bidding Zerkovitch came quickly in. Lukovitch was behind and with him Lepage. Ten minutes before the wait had ended up to the city gates, waving his handkerchief above his head.

Sophy gave a cry of pleasure at seeing him. "A brave man, who loved his king and served monsieur!" she said as she started forward and clasped him about the neck.

Zerkovitch was as excited and hurried as ever. He thrust a letter into her hand. "From Stenovic, madame, for you to read," he said.

She took it, saying to Lepage with a touch of reproach, "Are you General Stenovic's messenger now, Mr. Lepage?"

"Read it, madame," said he.

"She obeyed and said to Dunstanbury to read it also. "Yes, just what you've been saying," she told him, with a faint smile, as she sank back in the high-backed seat.

"I am to add, madame," said Lepage, "that you will be treated with every consideration and title in reason, any provision in reason too."

"So the general's letter says."

"But I was told to repeat it," persisted the little man. He looked round on them. Lukovitch and Dunstanbury had finished reading the letter and were listening too. "If you still hesitated, I was to impress upon you that the guns would certainly be in Slavia in less than a week, almost certainly on Sunday. You know the course of the river well, madame?"

"Not very well above Slavia, no."

"In that case, which General Stenovic didn't omit to consider, I was to remind you that Captain Lukovitch probably knew every inch of it."

"I know it intimately," said Lukovitch. "I spent two years on the timber barge of the Krath."

"Then you, sir, will understand that the guns will certainly reach Slavia not later than Sunday." He paused for a moment, seeming to collect his memory. "By Wednesday evening Colonel Stenovic will be at Kolsko. On Thursday morning he'll start back. On that evening he ought to reach Evana, on Friday, Raspeka." Lukovitch nodded at each name. Lepage went on methodically. "On the look at Miklevni." Yes, on Saturday the look at Miklevni! He paused again and looked straight at Lukovitch.

"Exactly, the look at Miklevni!" said that officer, with another nod.

"Yes, the look at Miklevni on Saturday. You see, it's not as if the colonel had a large force to move. That night

company as quick as the barges travel."

"The stream's very strong. They travel pretty well," said Lukovitch.

"But a hundred men—it's nothing to move, Captain Lukovitch." He turned round on them again and then turned back to Sophy. "That's all my message, madame," he said.

"There was a silence."

"So it's evident the guns will be in Slavia by Sunday," Lepage concluded. "If they reach Miklevni on Saturday—any time on Saturday—they will," said Lukovitch. "And up here very soon after!"

"The general intimated that also, Captain Lukovitch."

"The general gives us very careful information," observed Dunstanbury, looking rather puzzled. He was not so well versed in Stenovic's methods as the rest. Lukovitch smiled broadly, and even Zerkovitch gave a little laugh. "How are things in Slavia, Mr. Lepage?" the last named asked.

Lepage smiled a little too. "General Stenovic is in full control of the city during Colonel Stenovic's absence, sir," he answered.

"They've quarreled?" cried Lukovitch.

"Oh, no, sir. Possibly General Stenovic is afraid they might." He spoke again to Sophy. "Madame, do you still blame me for being the general's messenger?"

"No, Mr. Lepage, but there's much to consider in the message. Captain Lukovitch, if monsieur had read this message, what would he have thought the general meant?"

Lukovitch's face was full of excitement as he answered her:

"The prince wouldn't have cared what General Stenovic meant. He would have said that the guns would be three days on the river before they came to Slavia, that the barges would take the best part of an hour to get through Miklevni lock, that there was good cover within a quarter of a mile of the lock."

Sophy leaned forward eagerly. "Yes, yes," she whispered.

"And that an escort of a hundred men was—well, might be—not enough?"

"One might easily be at Miklevni before Colonel Stenovic and the guns could arrive there!"

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Dunstanbury looked around. "There are three here," he said.

"Four!" called Basil Williamson from the doorway, where he had stood unobserved.

"Five!" cried Sophy, and for the first time since monsieur died she laughed.

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astride the route; but then, they did not expect a force to issue from Slavia. That would be done only by the orders of General Stenovic, and Lepage had gone back to Slavia to tell the general that his message was being considered—very carefully considered in Volens! General Stenovic, if understood him right, would they move till he heard more. For the rest risks must be run. If all went well, they hoped to reach Miklevni before dawn on Saturday. There they were to be in wait for Stenovic and for the big guns which were to slag down the Krath from Kolsko to Slavia.

"This is my first war, Lord Dunstanbury," she said.

Lukovitch was the guide and had no lack of counsel from him who knew the hills as well as their twelvemonth. He rode first, and while they were on the bridge path, they followed in single file, talking their horses or leading them. Sophy and Dunstanbury rode behind, with Basil Williamson and Henry Brown just in front of them. In advance, coming hundreds of yards, Peter Vassil, armed as a scout, coming back from time to time to advise Lukovitch that the way was clear. The night fell fine and fresh, but it was very dark. That did not matter. The men of Volens were the cats for seeing in the dark.

The first ten miles passed slowly and tediously, but without mistake or mishap. They halted on the edge of the plain an hour before midnight and took rest and food. Each man carried provision for two days. Behind them were the steep hills whose peaks they had come, before them stretched the wide plain, away on their left was Slavia, straight ahead Miklevni, the goal of their pilgrimage. Lukovitch moved about, seeing that every man gave heed to his horse and had his equipment and his weapons in good order. Then came the word to remount, and between 12 and 1, with a cheer hastily suppressed, the troop set forth at a good trot over the level ground. Now Williamson and Henry Brown fell to rear with the three or four Volensians, lest by any chance or accident Sophy should lose or be cut off from the main body. Lukovitch and Peter Vassil rode together at the head.

To Dunstanbury that ride by night through the open country of the Krath, a thing sufficient in itself without regard to its object or its issue. He had seen some service before, and there was the joy of that. He had known the companionship of a bold enterprise, there was the exhilaration of that. He had taken great risks before; there was the excitement of that. The night had ere now called him to the saddle, and it called now with all its fascination. His blood tingled and burned with all these things. But there was more. Beside him all the way was the figure of Sophy, who in the darkness and the dim silhouette of her face—dim, yet, as it seemed, hardly blurred; his palm stood out even in the night. She expressed his thoughts and spurred his excitation.

What thoughts dwelt in her? Did she ride to death and was it a death she herself courted? If so, he was sworn in his soul to thwart her, even to the own death. She was not food for death, his soul cried, passionately protesting against that loss, that impoverishment of the world. Why had they let her come? She was not a woman of whom that could be asked, therefore it was that his mind so hung on her with an attention, a fascination, an overbearing curiosity. The men of Volens seemed to think it natural that she should come. They knew her, then, better than he did!

Savo for the exchange of a few words now and then about the road they had not talked. He had respected her silence. But she spoke now and to his great pleasure, less sadly than he had expected. Her tone was light and witnessed to a whimsical enjoyment which not even memory could altogether quench.

"This is my first war, Lord Dunstanbury," she said. "The first time I've taken the field in person at the head of my men!"

"Yes, your majesty's first campaign. May it be glorious!" he answered, smiling his tone to hers.

"My first and my last, I suppose. Well, I could hardly have looked to have even one—in those old days you know of—could I?"

"Frankly, I never expected to hold my commission as an army officer from you," he laughed. "As it is I'm breaking all the laws in the world, I suppose. Perhaps they'll never hear of it in England, though!"

"Where there are no laws left you can break none," she said. "If you were left in Kravonia now. That's but one crime, to be weak, and but one penalty, death."

"Neither the crime nor the penalty for me tonight!" he cried gayly. "Queen Sophy's star shines tonight!"

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